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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Serial No.	Filed	Title
09/922,423	8/3/2001	Content Addressable Memory With Error Detection
09/940,832	8/27/2001	Content Addressable Memory With Configurable Class-Based Storage Partition
09/954,827	9/18/2001	Content Addressable Memory With Error Detection Signaling
09/963,334	9/24/2001	Content Addressable Memory With Range Compare Function
09/999,798	10/31/2001	Content Addressable Memory With Block-Programmable Mask Write Mode, Word Width And Priority
09/999,800	10/31/2001	Content Addressable Memory With Selectable Mask Write Mode
10/000,122	10/31/2001	Content Addressable Memory With Programmable Word Width And Programmable Priority
10/002,713	11/1/2001	Content Addressable Memory With Priority-Biased Error Detection Sequencing
10/061,941	2/1/2002	Content Addressable Memory Device
10/062,307	2/1/2002	Content Addressable Memory Device
10/121,344	4/12/2002	Content Addressable Memory With Selective Error Logging
10/163,263	6/5/2002	Content Addressable Memory Device With Simultaneous Write And Compare Function

**Appointment of Associate Attorney Under 37 CFR §1.34(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, the undersigned, am a principal attorney of record for the above-identified patent applications by virtue of a duly executed power of attorney filed herewith and, as such, hereby appoint Roland B. Cortes, Reg. No. 39,152, of NetLogic Microsystems, Inc. located

at 450 National Ave., Mountain View, CA 94043, telephone (650) 961-6676, as an associate attorney with full authority to prosecute said applications and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please continue to direct all communications regarding the above-identified patent applications to the following address:

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Respectfully Submitted,

Date

July 16, 2002

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles E. Shemwell", written over a horizontal line.

Charles E. Shemwell  
Reg. No. 40,171

ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Varadarajan Srinivasan and Sandeep Khanna, the undersigned Assignor(s), believing to be the original, first and sole or joint inventor(s) of any and all new and useful improvements disclosed in the application for the United States patent entitled CONTENT ADDRESSABLE MEMORY WITH ERROR DETECTION hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **NetLogic Microsystems, Inc.** a Delaware Corporation, having a principal place of business at 450 National Ave., Mountain View, CA 94043, ("Assignee"), and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements that are disclosed in the same patent application

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and which was assigned Application Number \_\_\_\_\_

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herewith on the dates indicated below.

The undersigned further sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee said application and all divisional applications, continuation applications, continued prosecution applications, continuation-in-part applications, substitute applications, renewal applications, reissue applications, reexaminations, extensions, and all other patent applications that have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original patents, reissued patents, reexamination certificates, and extensions, that have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements; and in and to all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application; and the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

The undersigned further agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive a patent or patents for said improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to, but at the expense of, said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional applications, continuation applications, continued prosecution applications, continuation-in-part applications, substitute applications, renewal applications, reissue applications, reexaminations, extensions and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney, and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally assist said Assignee, its successors, assigns, or representatives in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements, and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

The undersigned covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

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The undersigned hereby grant to Charles E. Shemwell (Reg. No. 40,171), located at 998 East El Camino Real, Ste 204, Sunnyvale, California 94087-7913, the power to insert on this document any further identification necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this Assignment.

**Each Inventor/Assignor: Please Sign and Date Below:**

Aug - 3, 2001  
Date

Varadarajan Srinivasan  
Name: Varadarajan Srinivasan

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Date

Sandeep Khanna  
Name: Sandeep Khanna

**Please also list date you signed the accompanying DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY if Assignment executed with new filing:**

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Date

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In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Michael E. Ichiriu, the undersigned Assignor(s), believing to be the original, first and sole or joint inventor(s) of any and all new and useful improvements disclosed in the application for the United States patent entitled

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June 24, 2002  
Date

  
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